GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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JAPAN S GRANT- IN- AID FOR HEALTH SERVICES
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra had sent a proposal for purchase of machinery and essential equipments with financial assistance from Japan's Grant-in-aid for upgrading the health services in Government Medical Colleges and Civil Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The proposal of Government of Maharashtra for upgradation of civil hospitals and Government Medical Colleges at Kolhapur-Latur, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli and Amaravati into Regional Referral Centers at an estimated cost of Rs.21.45 crore was submitted for the consideration of Government of Japan through Ministry of finance, Department of Economic Affairs in 2002. The Embassy of Japan has informed vide their communication dated 23rd November 2004 that the above proposal has not been dopted for financial assistance.